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NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

To Members of the Council:

I hereby give notice that a meeting of Great Wilbraham Parish Council will be held at Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 28th July 2026 at 7.30pm.**

You are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the following:
Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

Sam Chambers-Turner
Clerk to the Parish Council
22nd July 2026

AGENDA FOR MEETING 40

- 709 **Apologies for Absence**
(LGA 1972 s85(1))
- 710 **Members Declaration of Interest for Items on the Agenda and Requests for Dispensation (Localism Act 2011 s31 s33)**
- 711 **Open Forum for Public Participation (10 minutes)**
At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman.
- 712 **To receive a presentation from Cambridgeshire Acre on affordable housing.**
- 713 **To receive an update from Nick Toovey on National Climate Emergency.**
- 714 **To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Proposal: To Approve the minutes of Meeting 39 held on 26th May 2026.
- 715 **District and County Reports**
 - a. County Councillor Report
 - b. District Councillor Reports
- 716 **Matters Arising/Chairman, Councillors and Clerk Reports including correspondence received (for information only)**
- 717 **Finances Including Approval of Payment of Outstanding Accounts**
 - a. **Proposal: To Approve Bank Reconciliations for May & June 2026.**
 - b. To note receipts
 - c. **Proposal: To Approve Payment of July 2026 Accounts as per to pay account.**
 - d. **Proposal: To review budget document for the first quarter of 2026-27.**
 - e. To review budget 26-27.
- 718 **Planning**

To discuss planning matters as per separate document.

719 Local Government Reorganisation

To consider response to the delay in announcing Local Government Reorganisation for Cambridgeshire.

720 Highways, Transport and Cycling

- To receive an update from the Highways Transport and Cycling Committee.
- To note date of next HTCC meeting.
- To note the response to the East West Rail consultation.
- To discuss Bus Survey and subsequent actions.

721 Environment and Biodiversity

- To receive an update on the Cemetery/orchard environmental matters including noxious weeds and pests.
- To receive an update from the Environment and Biodiversity working group on the progress of the woodland up Butt Lane.
- To discuss grass cutting matters.
- To consider dead trees on the approach to the Common.

722 Community Matters

- To receive an update on the Community Website.
- To note the pending allotment renewals and consider amending the rules and regulations to reflect the usage of the plots, to include regular inspections.

723 General Power of Competence

Proposal: To consider adopting the General Power of Competence as the Parish Council now qualify.

724 Council Administration

- **Proposal: To adopt Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, and Model Publication Scheme for 2026-27.**
- To receive update on the updating existing and implementation of new policies.
- **Proposal: To increase Clerks hours to meet the need of the Council.**
- **Proposal: To adopt the use of Induction Pack for new Councillors.**
- **Proposal: To sign the Civility and Respect Pledge and consider individual Councillors signing the Statement of Acceptance.**
- To note the implementation of new Logo for Great Wilbraham Parish Council.

725 Agenda Item for the Next Meeting

Any business and payments, to be considered at Parish Council meetings must be delivered to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda at least 7 days prior to the meeting

726 Date of Next Meeting

7.30pm on 22nd September 2026, Full Council at Wilbraham's Memorial Hall.

